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THIRTEEN PRISONERS ESCAPE

Through a Hole in the Ceiling of York, S. C., Jail.

TWO MURDERERS AMONG THEM.

Well Planned, Well Executed Scheme - Blood Hounds Following Tracks Made By Them.

Yorkville, S. C., (Special).—There was a wholesale delivery of prisoners at the county jail Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. Among the prisoners that escaped are M. R. Reese and Dave F. Luckie, convicted of the murder of Chas. F. Williams, of Tunnel Hill, Ga., and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but waiting the result of an appeal to the Supreme Court. There were only two white prisoners that escaped, but in addition to these were eleven negroes, who effected their escape also. These negroes are charged with various misdemeanors, but none of them are serious.

The escape of the prisoners was not discovered until about 7 o'clock Monday morning, but Sheriff Logan promptly gave the alarm and summoned his blood hounds.

The manner in which the delivery was effected shows a great deal of ingenuity and is undoubtedly due to the efforts of M. R. Reese. When the jail was searched it was found that a hole large enough to admit the body of a man had been bored from the ceiling through the ceiling. Through this hole the prisoners crawled to a point directly over the stairway. Here another hole was cut in the ceiling and by means of blankets the prisoners descended down to the floor, and from there to the ground by means of the stairway was a very simple thing.

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WITH THE LAW-MAKERS.

Bills General, Local, But All of Some Importance.

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